2nd August SIR ROBERT CLCIL A PRIV* COUNCILLOR

Sir Robert Cecil, second son to the Lord Burleigh, Lord High Treasurer of England, was this day sworn of her Majesty's Privy Council

37^ *August* A SUSPECTED PORTUGUESE

Mr Mills, Signor Botello and Dr Lopez, the Portuguese physician, are instructed to go to Rye to examine certain prisoners lately sent over from Dieppe First, Emanuel Andrada, a gentleman of Don Antonio, who had previously offered to do the Queen some secret service but is suspected of designs against her He is to be dealt with civilly at first, and then threatened with fear of his life to induce him to declare the truth , his papers are to be examined through Dr Lopez The second, John Semple, a Scot, to be examined about rebels and fugitives and his connexions in England and Scotland The other two are Portuguese

jth August AN ASSAULT IN ST PETER'S, WESTMINSTER

At the special Session of Oyer and Terminer, William Dethick, Garter King of English Arms, was indicted for assaulting Henry Brown in the Church of St Peter's at Westminster, drawing his dagger and striking him on the head He pleaded not guilty and was acquitted

A BUILDING ALLOWED IN BLACKFRIARS

Harman Buckhold, goldsmith, is by the Council's special licence, allowed to build on the little piece of waste ground in Blackfnars, though by the proclamation of ten years ago new buildings were prohibited within the City or three miles of it This is allowed, being supported by most of the inhabitants of Blackfnars, for that this plot is very noisome not only to those who pass by it but also to the neighbours because of the great

heaps of soil and filth continually laid there By giving this
licence the nuisance will be abated

August ANDRADA'S DECLARATIONS

Emanuel Andrada, the Portuguese prisoner, has declared to
Mr Mills that he is sent by King Philip to treat in his name with
the Queen for a false peace, and to take her answer to the Duke
of Parma who will wnte to the Council of Spain, the King